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10 PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Washington, DC 20231

15 Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed November 19, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110 is attached to satisfy the petition fee. If any additional fees are required to grant this petition or enter
20 this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.).

In response to the office action mailed November 19, 2002, kindly amend the above application as follows:

25 **In the Specification:**

Please amend the following paragraphs as follows (clean copies of the amended paragraphs are included in appendix 1):

Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 5, line 9 as follows:

30 In the wavelength monitoring apparatus according to the present invention, the fluctuation of the wavelength is detected as a change of the exit angle by the operation of the periodic multilayer structure which functions as a one-dimensional photonic crystal.

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